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2 PUBLIC HEARING REMARKS
3 OPENING REMARKS
4 FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING
5 AND
6 REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
7 ON
8 DRAFT WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT & THE ASSOCIATED
9 ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT STATEMENT
10 FOR
11 MARATHON PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC
12 GARYVILLE REFINERY
13 GARYVILLE, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH, LOUISIANA
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15 AGENCY INTEREST NUMBER 3165
16 PERMIT NUMBER LA0045683
17 ACTIVITY TRACKING NUMBER PER20070031
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19 A Hearing was reported at St. John the
20 Baptist Parish Council Chambers, 1801 West Airline
21 Highway, LaPlace, Louisiana, on Thursday, June 5, 2008,
22 commencing at 6:01 p.m.
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Reported by:
Jan Berard
Certified Court Reporter

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1 MS. RUSH:

2 Good evening. Let the Record

3 reflect that the time is 6:01 p.m.

4 My name is Claudia Rush. I am

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employed with the Louisiana
6 Department of Environmental Quality.
7 I will be serving as the Hearing
8 Officer this evening, Thursday, June
9 5, 2008.

10 This hearing is scheduled to
11 accept public comments concerning
12 the Draft Wastewater Discharge
13 Permit & The Associated
14 Environmental Assessment Statement
15 (EAS) for Marathon Petroleum
16 Company, LLC, Garyville Refinery,
17 P. O. Box AC, Garyville, Louisiana
18 70051, Agency Interest Number 3165,
19 Proposed Air Permit Number LA0045683
20 and Activity Tracking Number
21 PER20070031. The site is located at
22 4663 West Airline Highway,
23 Garyville, Louisiana, St. John the
24 Baptist Parish.

25 The principal discharge from

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1 this existing source is made into
2 the Mississippi River (Outfall 001),
3 and into Union Canal, to Mississippi
4 Bayou, to Dutch Bayou, thence to
5 Lake Maurepas (Lake Maurepas
6 Drainage System) for outfalls 002,
7 003, 004, 04A, 04B, 005, 006, 007,

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07A, 008, 08A, 08B, 009, 012, and
9 013, waters of the state classified
10 for primary contact recreation,
11 secondary contact recreation, fish
12 and wildlife propagation, and
13 drinking water supply (Mississippi
14 River Discharge only). Under the
15 SIC Codes 2911 and 2821, the
16 applicant proposes to discharge
17 treated process wastewater and
18 process area stormwater, utility
19 wastewater, treated sanitary
20 wastewater, and non-process area
21 stormwater runoff (Outfall 001) and
22 stormwater, miscellaneous de minimus
23 wastewaters (i.e. air conditioning
24 condensate, steam trap condensate,
25 eyewash and safety shower station

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1 water, and general facility washdown
2 water such as facility wash down
3 water, and as needed, irrigation and
4 dust control water). (These are
5 outfalls 002, 003, 004, 04A, 04B,
6 005, 006, 007, 07A, 008, 08A, 08B,
7 009, 012, and 013), and hydrostatic
8 test wastewaters (Outfall 011) from
9 an existing petroleum refinery.

10 The EAS submitted by the

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12 applicant addresses avoidance of
13 potential and real environmental
14 effects, balancing of social and
15 economic benefits against
16 environmental impact costs, and
17 alternative sites, projects, and
18 mitigative measures. This permit
19 was processed as an expedited permit
20 in accordance with LAC 33:I.Chapter
21 18.

22 This Hearing is not being
23 conducted in a question and answer
24 format. Please remember that the
25 purpose of this public hearing is to
 allow you, the public, an

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1 opportunity to express your thoughts
2 concerning the Draft Permit & The
3 Associated EAS. I will allow all
4 interested parties a reasonable
5 opportunity to comment, unless
6 testimony is not related to the
7 purpose of the hearing.

8 This hearing is being held to
9 give all individuals a chance to be
10 heard regardless of their position
11 on this Draft Permit and The
12 Associated EAS. Courteous behavior
13 is expected of everyone at all

14 times. You may speak in support of;
15 in opposition to; or simply to
16 provide additional information.
17 Your comments will be evaluated and
18 addressed in the Department's
19 written response.

20 A public notice advertising this
21 public hearing and request for
22 public comment on the Draft Permit
23 and The Associated EAS was published
24 in L'Observateur of LaPlace,
25 Louisiana and The Advocate of Baton

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1 Rouge, Louisiana on Wednesday, April
2 30, 2008.

A copy of the application, additional information, draft permit, EAS (also known as IT questions) and fact sheet are available for inspection and review at the LDEQ, Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 North 5th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Viewing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public

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website at www.deq.louisiana.gov.
18 Additional copies are also
19 available for review at the St. John
20 the Baptist Parish Library,
21 Garyville Branch, 111 Historic Front
22 Street, Garyville, Louisiana 70051.
23 In addition, copies of the
24 public notice were mailed to
25 individuals who have requested to be

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1 placed on the mailing list
2 maintained by the Office of
3 Environmental Services on April 28,
4 2008.
5 In accordance with Louisiana
6 Administrative Code, Title 33, Part
7 IX, Section 3313.B.1, comments
8 received by 12:30 p.m., Monday, June
9 9, 2008, will be considered prior to
10 a final decision. All oral comments
11 received and transcribed during this
12 hearing and written comments
13 received by 12:30 p.m. Monday, June
14 9, 2008, shall be retained by the
15 Department and considered in
16 determining whether to issue or deny
17 the draft permit.
18 Written comments on the Draft
19 Permit and The Associated EAS may be

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submitted to Ms. Soumaya Ghosn,
21 LDEQ-OES, Environmental Assistance
22 Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton
23 Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313.
24 Under Louisiana Revised Statutes
25 30:2017, as revised by the

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1 legislature in the 2004 session, the
2 Department is required to follow the
3 following order with the provision
4 that the presiding officer may give
5 preference to a public official to
6 speak at any time during the
7 hearing. However, any time limit
8 set for citizen testimony shall
9 apply to public officials.

10 The Department is required to
11 provide up to 30 minutes to the
12 permit applicant for an introductory
13 presentation. Thereafter,
14 preference for speaking up to one
15 hour is given as follows:

16 For the first hour, those
17 citizens who live within a two-mile
18 radius of the location of the
19 facility;

20 For the second hour, those
21 citizens who work within a two-mile
22 radius of the location of the

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facility;

24 And for the third hour, those
25 citizens who live within the parish

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1 of the location of the facility.

2 Thereafter, each hour of the
3 hearing shall alternate between
4 those who are in support of the
5 Draft Permit and The Associated EAS
6 and those who oppose.

7 The order of tonight's hearing
8 will be based on the information
9 provided by the speaker on the
10 registration form. Anyone who
11 registered to speak but did not
12 provide the necessary information
13 will be given the opportunity to
14 speak; however, they will be called
15 last in the order of registration.

16 This hearing is being
17 transcribed; therefore, I will ask
18 that each speaker begin by stating,
19 for the record, their name, address,
20 and any organization he or she may
21 represent.

22 I would like to remind you to
23 please turn off all cell phones.
24 Thank you.

25 At this time, would the permit

1 applicant like to make an
2 introductory presentation? No?
3 Are there any speakers that would
4 like to make a presentation or give
5 a comment?

6 (No response).

7 So the time is 6:09. We're
8 going to go into a temporary recess.
9 And we will reopen up at 7:00.
10 Thank you.

11 (At this point, there was a recess. After
12 the recess:

13 MS. RUSH:

14 It is 6:59. We're going to
15 reopen the hearing. So are there
16 any other comments?

17 (No response).

18 I would like to remind you that
19 the comment period for this Draft
20 Wastewater Discharge Permit & The
21 Associated Environment Assessment
22 Statement for the Marathon Petroleum
23 Company, LLC, Garyville Refinery
24 ends at 12:30 p.m., Monday, June 9,
25 2008.

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1 All comments received, requests
2 for notification of the final
3 decision and the transcript from the
4 hearing are processed by the Public
5 Participation Group and are
6 available on EDMS.

7 The permit writer reviews all
8 comments and uses any additional
9 information that is appropriate to
10 update the draft permit.

11 The names and addresses of all
12 the commentors, speakers and those
13 requesting to be notified of the
14 final decision are added to the
15 Public Comment Database.

16 A final revision of the draft
17 permit and the response to the
18 public comments are prepared and
19 forwarded to the OES Assistant
20 Secretary for final decision.

21 Upon the issuance or denial of
22 the permit, a letter is mailed to
23 all the commentors, speakers and
24 those who requested to be notified
25 of the final decision. The final

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1 decision letter includes information
2 regarding the appeal process, the
3 basis of decision and the response

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4 to all the public comments received.

5 For the record, I have received
6 a total of -- well, I haven't
7 received any exhibits during the
8 hearing.

9 If there are no other comments,
10 I would like to thank you for your
11 attention and participation in this
12 hearing.

13 Let the Record reflect that the
14 time is 7:01 p.m. This hearing is
15 closed. Thank you.

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I, Jan Berard, Certified Court

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Reporter, in and for the State of Louisiana,

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the officer, as defined in Rule 28 of the

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Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and/or

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7 Article 1434 (b) of the Louisiana Code of
8 Civil Procedure, before whom this sworn
9 testimony was taken, do hereby state on the
10 Record:

11 That due to the interaction in the
12 spontaneous discourse of this proceeding,
13 dashes (--) have been used to indicate
14 pauses, changes in thought, and/or
15 talkovers; that same is the proper method
16 for a Court Reporter's transcription of
17 proceeding, and that the dashes (--) do not
18 indicate that words or phrases have been
19 left out of this transcript;

20 That any words and/or names which
21 could not be verified through reference
22 material have been denoted with the phrase
23 "(phonetic)."
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25 Jan Berard, CCR

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hereby

I, Jan Berard, Certified Court Reporter, do
certify that the above and foregoing is a true and
correct transcription of the voice-writing method of
the proceedings herein, reported by me at the time and
place hereinabove stated and thereafter transcribed
under my supervision to the best of my ability and
understanding.

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